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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 104,472 Opposition No. 104,529

Opposition No. 104,905

COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,

Applicant.

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## OPPOSER'S MOTION ON CONSENT TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §2.117(c), Opposer, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, ("Opposer"), hereby moves on consent of Applicant, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, ("Applicant"), to continue the suspension of the above-captioned consolidated opposition proceedings (the "Opposition proceedings") for an additional six months to give the parties additional time to resolve the Opposition proceedings.

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On December 27, 2000, the Board approved a request by Opposer to continue the

suspension of the opposition proceedings to June 14, 2001. The parties have been engaged

continuously in settlement negotiations and hope that a resolution can be reached shortly.

The Board may suspend a proceeding where, as here, the parties are engaged in

settlement negotiations. 37 C.F.R. §2.117(c); TBMP 510.03(a). Thus, Opposer with consent

of Applicant requests that the Board continue its suspension for an additional six months in

light of continued negotiations by the parties toward resolution.

Applicant's attorney, James R Higgins, Esq., consented to this request in a telephone

conversation with the undersigned on June 19, 2001.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Opposer's Motion on Consent to Continue Suspension of

the Opposition proceedings until December 14, 2001 should be granted.

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June 19, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Opposer's Motion To Continue Suspension was served on Applicant by mailing on June 19, 2001 a copy by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant's attorneys, James R. Higgins Esq., Middleton & Reutlinger, 2500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, KY 40202.

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